

## **EXPEDITED PROCESSING -**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

VENTORS: John R. Hind and Marcia [Peters] Stockton

APPLICATION NO.

09/316,805

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CASE NO.

Examiner: H. Song CR9-99-033 Group Art Unit: 2135

TITLE:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENTLY INITIALIZING SECURE COMMUNICATIONS AMONG WIRELESS DEVICES

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the term to respond to the Examiner's Action of September 29, 2003 be extended one additional month, from January 29, 2004 to March 1, 2004 (February 29 being a Sunday). A one-month extension of time was requested, along with the requisite fee, with applicants' Reply, dated January 29, 2004, to the aforementioned Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the second one-month extension fee of \$310.00 (\$420.00-\$110.00 (already paid) = \$310.00) or any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 09-0461. A duplicate of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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